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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attention: Examiner Barbara P. Badio  
Group Art Unit: 1616

Applicants: Miguel Angel Fuenzalida DIAZ et al

Title: Pharmaceutical and Food Compositions Containing Wood Alcohols or Wood Sterols Useful for Lowering Serum Cholesterol (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This *Amendment* is in response to the *Office Action* indicated as having been mailed on February 9, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-35 and add new claims 36-54 (18 claims).

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims:

**Listing of Claims**

36. (new) A mixture of higher primary aliphatic alcohols from 18 to 26 carbon atoms comprising octadecanol, eicosanol, docosanol tetracosanol and hexacosanol having the following quantitative composition in approximate weight percentage: